

HOPE with ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Hope with Aston Parish Council meeting on Monday 13 February 2023, 7.30pm, Old School, School Lane MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Dominic Swords (Chair), Stephen Barr, David Garwes, Richard Henson, Chris Ord, Chris Perkins, Stephen Price, Susan Worsey

In attendance: Maura Sorensen (Clerk); member of the public John Walton; PC Carl Davies and PC Joe Robinson

ACTIONS

142/22		Apologies for absence – Cllr Gordon Hopewell.	
143/22		Any variation in the order of business – none.	
144/22		Declarations of interests relevant to agenda items – none.	
145/22		<p>Public participation: a period of 10 minutes for members of the public to address items on the agenda or raise items for consideration at a future meeting.</p> <p>John Walton referenced the withdrawal by High Peak Borough Council (HPBC) of funding for Hathersage Swimming Pool as a result of which the pool could no longer subsidise season tickets for High Peak users. Cllrs acknowledged there would be an impact on Hope and Aston pool users and queried the difference in cost for season tickets, without the subsidy, and numbers of Hope/Aston pool users <i>Clerk to investigate and share details</i>. Noted Derbyshire Dales continued to provide funding to the pool, helping to subsidise season tickets for Derbyshire Dales residents – suggested lack of funding from HPBC creates a two-tier system disadvantaging High Peak residents. Agreed the Parish Council raise concerns with HPBC and with Hope Valley HPBC Cllrs. Suggested Hathersage Parish Council liaise with other neighbouring HPBC parish councils to garner support in lobbying HPBC.</p>	Clerk
146/22		HPBC; DCC; PDNPA; Police; other community groups: reports / updates	
	1	HPBC Local Plan Review consultation : noted HPBC are seeking Parish Council responses by 3 March 2023. Cllr Chris Perkins to consider the consultation and share thoughts and comments with fellow Cllrs.	
	2	PDNPA: the Clerk referenced attendance at a neighbouring Parish Council (Hathersage) meeting by the PDNPA Chief Executive, Phil Mulligan, and the PDNPA Head of Planning, Brian Taylor. Noted Mr Mulligan, on his appointment in autumn 2022, had expressed a desire to meet with Peak Park parish councils. Agreed to extend an invitation to Mr Mulligan to attend an HwAPC meeting. Cllrs to consider specific issues to raise and discuss with him. Cllrs noted publication of a summary of the PDNPA management plan was anticipated. Also noted there will be consultation with parish councils on a review of the PDNPA Local Plan.	Clerk
	3	<p>Police: PC Carl Davies and PC Joe Robinson were welcomed to the meeting. PC Davies shared an update on activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liaison with pubs across the Hope Valley about a pub watch scheme to address, among other matters, any concerns about unruly and unsociable behaviour 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a police initiative to place emergency bleed kits in key locations including alongside existing defibrillator units • plans for defibrillator training in April (details TBC) and facilitation of a neighbourhood watch scheme prior to or following the training session <p>PC Davies referenced a series of police drop-in sessions scheduled through autumn/winter 2022 and the disappointing turnout. He also referenced planning for the summer months and managing the issues that arise with the increase in visitor numbers including parking, open fires and BBQs. Cllrs commented on the need for all the relevant bodies including PDNPA and DCC to work together to address these issues.</p> <p>Noted the police now regularly provide monthly crime figures to the Parish Council. PC confirmed three recorded crimes in January – assault (bullying) at Hope Valley College; a public order incident; and an assault at Hope Station.</p> <p>Noted a new scheme to mark property and deter theft <i>PC Davies to share details.</i></p> <p>PC Davies noted that, where there is a trend or significant increase in crime or antisocial behaviours details would be shared with residents. The Chair noted the Parish Council could help with publicising messages via the Parish Council website, Facebook page and community Facebook pages.</p> <p>PC Davies agreed to attend the 13 March Parish Council meeting. Cllrs thanked PC Davies and PC Robinson for their attendance and they left the meeting.</p>	<p>PC Davies</p>
<p>147/22</p>	<p>Minutes of the meeting of 10 January 2023 were approved and actions arising noted.</p> <p>Noted Cllr Barr is looking into technical support to add pages for local charities to the Parish Council website.</p>	
<p>148/22</p>	<p>Chair’s announcements, Clerk’s correspondence and items circulated since the January meeting: the Chair reported communication from DCC about further remedial works to be undertaken at Mytham Bridge to deal with subsidence however it was anticipated road closures would not be necessary, and that traffic controls would be in place when work was being undertaken. Acknowledged a positive relationship had been established with DCC; the Parish Council appreciated being kept up-to-date with plans.</p>	
<p>149/22</p>	<p>May Parish and District Council Elections: noted elections for all seats on High Peak Borough Council (HPBC), and for all Parish and Town Councils within the Borough, will take place on Thursday 4 May. Full details of the nomination process to be published and shared by HPBC <i>Clerk to liaise with HPBC.</i></p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>150/22</p>	<p>2023 Parish Council meetings: agreed to change the dates of the April and May meetings as there is a clash with Monday bank holidays. April meeting to be moved to Tuesday 11 April; May meeting to be moved to Tuesday 9 May.</p>	

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151/22		Clerk recruitment: noted an advert is to be posted in the Peak Advertiser. The Chair referenced communication with DALC about a locum Clerk.	
152/22		Hope Pinfold: the Clerk shared a request relating to accessing the pinfold for a geocaching event. Noted the request should be flagged with the Pinder Meadow Charity <i>Clerk to liaise</i> .	
153/22		Hope Valley Climate Action Group: Cllr Perkins referenced tree planting at Hope Showground on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February – volunteers to help with planting would be very welcome.	
154/22		Highways and Rights of Way	
	1	Edale Road, Townhead Bridge – signage and parking: draft correspondence to DCC (a response to DCC correspondence) was agreed <i>Clerk to send</i> . Cllr Ord shared concerns voiced by Edale Road residents about the ongoing impact of parking on Edale Road both in terms of the safety of all road users and the likelihood of damage to vehicles where there is little room to pass through. Noted that DCC had flagged their intentions to start the statutory TRO procedure for lining/parking restrictions on Edale Road – to include consultation with residents. Suggested Edale Road residents contact DCC Highways, and the DCC Cllr, to push for progress with the TRO.	Clerk
	2	Footpath 1 – plans for work in 2023 – and using Parish Council Rights of Way Maintenance (RoWMMA) funding Cllr Barr to liaise further with PDNPA Officers on plans for work on FP1 with a view to the Parish Council using the 2022-23 RoWMMA to contribute towards the costs of aggregate. Cllr Perkins referenced another part of the path where it had been suggested additional surface material was needed. Noted, as the path has dried out well (following the prolonged wet spell), there is less urgency for work to be undertaken at that location.	Cllr Barr
	3	Enquiry from Bamford Parish Council about footway repairs: Bamford PC had enquired about who had undertaken resurfacing of a stretch of the footway (two to three years ago) alongside the A6187 on the east side of Hope, on towards Brough crossroads. Confirmed DCC had undertaken the work as part of their regular cycle of highways and footways maintenance <i>Clerk to liaise with Bamford PC</i> .	Clerk
	4	Parsons Lane/Station Road Right of Way application: <i>Clerk to pursue DCC for an update</i> .	Clerk
156/22		Bus shelter Castleton Road – damage (and repair): the Clerk referenced a notification from DCC. Cllrs had not noticed any recent damage <i>Clerk to share details and a photograph</i> .	Clerk
155/22		Castleton Road Troughs: Cllr Garwes confirmed the troughs had recently been planted (by Shallcross Nursery). Cllrs to further consider options for placing hanging baskets in/around the village. Thanks noted to Cllr Garwes for all his work on sorting a contractor to look after the Castleton Road troughs.	

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156/22	Planning – responses to applications were considered		
	1	<u>NP/HPK/1222/1550 – Hillcroft, Parsons Lane</u> – demolition of existing dwelling, replacement with new. Cllrs noted a lack of detail in the application particularly around sustainability proposals/asures – agreed to flag this with the Planning Officer. Cllrs also suggested that, though it was not PDNPA policy, consideration ought to be given to biodiversity gains (in relation to new planning applications) – to flag with PDNPA Officers.	
	2	<u>NP/HPK/0123/0099 – Aston Hall Farm, Aston Lane</u> – new single storey rear porch extension. Cllrs noted a previous application for permitted development had been refused. Noted the Parish Council had raised no objections to the previous application. Agreed there was no need to make a formal response.	
	3	<u>NP/TCA/0123/0030</u> – mature alder (with cavities) on banks of the River Noe – PDNPA suggest coppicing. Noted this work had already been completed.	
	4	<u>NP/TCA/0123/0049</u> – snapped conifer on bank of the River Noe – looking to replace with hazel and hawthorn to maintain riverbank stability. Noted this work had already been completed.	
	5	<u>NP/HPK/0123/0039 – Twitchill Farm (Elm Cottage), Bowden Lane</u> – single storey rear part subterranean extension to Elm Cottage. Cllrs suggested this was potentially a significant development however the exact location was not clear. Cllrs to clarify the location and agree whether to respond/whether a response was necessary.	
	6	<u>NP/HPK/1222/1523</u> – Losehill Hall - change of use from camping barn to shower/washing facilities – noted objections raised by Castleton Parish Council by some adjacent landowners. Noted some rebuttals to objections, from the architects.	
	7	Planning decision – Aston Hall Farm Bungalow (<u>NP/HPK/0422/0544</u>) – noted the application for lawful development certificate had been refused .	
157/22	Finance		
	2	Parish Council accounts: received/noted recent bank statements and updated accounts spreadsheet	
	3	Accounts for payment agreed:	
		3.1 M Sorensen, Clerk wages and expenses	£147.36
		3.2 HMRC (Clerk's PAYE)	£36.84
		3.3 Old School room hire	£20.00
		3.4 Shallcross Nursery	£300.00
158/22	Next meeting – Monday 13 March 2023, 7.30pm		
159/22	Items for the March meeting: noted PC Carl Davies to attend. Cllr Henson referenced an increase in heavy vehicle traffic in the early hours to/from Breedon. Agreed to add this to the March agenda; suggested Cllr		

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	Henson flag concerns via the Breedon Liaison Group in the interim. Suggested seeking an update on any new dam proposals.	
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Meeting ended 21.11pm